GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation for flood and anti-erosion schemes to States including North Eastern States (NES) for 2005-06;

(b) if so, the share of Assam and other NES; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on flood control and anti-erosion during the last three years in Assam and other NES, and how far the flood devastations have come down compared to that in the preceding year alongwith funds remained unutilised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Flood Management being within the purview of the States, the schemes for flood control and anti erosion works are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments. The assistance rendered by the Central Government is technical, catalytical and promotional in nature. The Annual Plan outlays for 2005-06 for flood control sector for many States are yet to be finalized. As such, the comparison at this stage is not feasible.

(c) The actual expenditure/revised outlays for the year 2002- 03 and revised approved outlays for the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 for Assam and other North Eastern States for flood control sector are detailed as below:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.75	13.75	3.75
2.	Assam	21.41	33.70	35.13
3.	Manipur	3.09	11.20	10.20
4.	Meghalaya	1.06	1.62	1.45
5.	Mizoram	-	-	-
6.	Nagaland	0.05	4.03	7.54
7	Sikkim	0.05	5.50	4.00
8.	Tripura	4.03	7.36	6.66

The State Governments are taking up short term and long term measures for effective control measures. The States have reported protection from the floods to the reasonable degree year to year with the investments in the Annual Plan.